

## House Resolution No. 2679

**Whereas**, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Caruthersville School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 26, 2004, with the retirement of Ewanda Young who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, Ewanda Young has taught for thirty-one years at Caruthersville Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as a first grade teacher and former kindergarten teacher; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Ewanda Young has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Ewanda Young has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Ewanda Young has supported her profession as a member of the Professional Development Committee, the Career Ladder Committee, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Community Teachers Association, Beta Sigma Phi, and the PEO; and

**Whereas**, a Sunday school teacher at Caruthersville Baptist Church, Ewanda Young has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, James R. "Jim" Young; two children and their spouses, Debra and Matt Fry and Jamie and Shonda Young; and six grandchildren, Meredith, Alli, Mandi, Thomas, John Robert, and Adi, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Caruthersville School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Ewanda Young has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ewanda Young, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2679, adopted May 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker